

Midwest Division

Meeting held November 11, 2008 at 5:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Dayton, University of, Allison Hamm; Grand Valley State University, Michelle Clancy; Miami University, Christine Ahern; University of Notre Dame, Brian Coughlin and Kelly Horner; Ohio University, Katie Walter

The Commissioner asked everyone if they knew of any teams wishing to join. Several schools were mentioned, but no one knew of any team at this point in time.

The league schedule was the next item on the agenda. Teams wanted to continue to follow the two-tournament schedule currently used. The following dates and sites were determined:

- January 31 -- February 1 Grand Valley State
- April 18-19 -- Championship at Ohio

In the event Grand Valley is unable to host, the University of Dayton will serve as the location. Teams hosting were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form in order to complete the schedule. The form can be completed online by going to the Tournament page on the website. Hotels will be reserved as soon as we receive these forms.

The revised website was discussed and suggestions made to improve its usefulness. Teams were urged to send in pictures or story leads to enhance the interest of the site as well as take advantage of the Player of the Week program and nominate athletes each week, regardless of whether the games are within the CWPA league play.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract by December 15 to ensure eligibility. It can be found on the Coaching page under Administrative Forms.

All coaches were urged to complete an Evaluation Form about the officials following each of the competitions. These forms are available on the Coaching page under Administrative Forms. If you are unsure of which referee you are evaluating, simply go to the officiating assignment page and click on their picture for easy identification.

The Commissioner requested that each team contact ensure their athletes have read the Code of Conduct before the season starts. Likewise, Deck coaches should adhere to the Dress Code established.

For new team leaders, it was mentioned that the CWPA will be hosting webinars to help team contacts become more familiar with their CWPA responsibilities. Teams will be notified when these are scheduled later this fall.

Lastly, teams were reminded to update their contact information using the link on the Membership page.